

OUTREACH NOTICE



Boise National Forest, Idaho City Ranger District GS-1315-11 / Hydrologist

The Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest will soon be advertising a Hydrologist GS-1315-11 position. This position is a permanent full time position. The duty station is located at the Idaho City Ranger District Office in Idaho City, Idaho. Government housing maybe available in Idaho City.

Anyone interested in further information or in receiving a copy of the vacancy announcement when it opens is advised to contact the District Resource Staff Officer, Herbert Roerick at 208/392-3728, hroerick@fs.fed.us or the District Ranger, Brant Petersen at 208/392-3701, bpetersen02@fs.fed.us.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method, job series and area of consideration for the advertisement. Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make this determination. **Reply by January 3rd, 2014.**

THE POSITION

This position serves as a hydrologist on south zone (Idaho City and Mountain Home Ranger Districts) of the Boise National Forest with responsibility for conducting and interpreting hydrologic surveys and analysis, watershed rehabilitation and management planning, and providing technical guidance within the management of forest and range lands.

Major Duties

- Participates in hydrologic investigations and studies required for planning and design of multi-purpose projects, such as collecting surface and ground water data and analyzing trends; analyzing and interpreting stream flow data.
- Independently studies water resources data needed to support the Forest management activities. This study includes collecting original data, assembling previously collected records, and analyzing and evaluating all assembled data to determine hydrologic and sediment transport characteristics including quantity, quality, and distribution over time and area.
- Assesses the impacts of proposed programs and projects on watershed values.
- Provides hydrological analysis for district projects including vegetation management and mining proposals.

- Establishes and maintains an up-to-date inventory of proposed rehabilitation projects by priorities.
- Serves as project leader for watershed restoration projects.
- Inspects and evaluates completed watershed rehabilitation projects to determine their effectiveness.
- Participates in the land management planning process. Provides professional hydrologic input into the development of the Forest plan, which involves gathering data, analyzing data, and making recommendations. Participates as a hydrologic specialist as well as an interdisciplinary team leader in the development of environmental assessments or environmental impact statements.
- Reports reflect technical adequacy, fulfillment of objectives, and compliance with USDA FS policy.

LOCATION

Idaho City is a quaint, historic mountain community of approximately 498 about 40 miles northeast of Boise. Idaho City is not a full service community, but does offer the following services on a year round basis: one small grocery store and many small shops along Main Street with preserved historic buildings from the mining era of the 1860's.

Boise, the state capitol, offers the services and amenities of the largest city in Idaho. Many District employees commute from Boise daily. An international airport, shopping, colleges and universities, and a variety of cultural and sporting events are readily accessible and available.

WEBSITES TO LEARN ABOUT IDAHO CITY AND THE GREATER BOISE AREA:

Idaho City Chamber of Commerce: <http://idahocitychamber.org>

Boise Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.boisechamber.org>

Community Profile: <http://www.city-data.com/city/Idaho-City-Idaho.html>

Weather: <http://www.wunderground.com/US/ID/Idaho%20City.html>

BOISE AREA “BEST OF” LINKS:

- <http://www.outsideonline.com/adventure-travel/best-towns/Best-Towns-Boise-Idaho.html>
- <http://www.forbes.com/sites/tomvanriper/2012/04/04/the-best-cities-for-raising-a-family/>
- <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/the-10-best-places-to-live-in-the-us-2011-08-02>
- <http://www.outsideonline.com/adventure-travel/north-america/united-states/idaho/Best-Towns-2010--Boise--Idaho.html>

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Please respond by January 3rd, 2014.

If you are interested in applying for this position and want to receive updates of the position's status, please complete the attached outreach form and send electronically to hroerick@fs.fed.us and bpetersen02@fs.fed.us or mail to:

Boise National Forest
Attn: Herbert Roerick
P.O. Box 129
Idaho City, ID 83631

I am interested in the following position:

Position Title/Series/Grade: Hydrologist/GS-1315/11

Location: Region 4, Boise National Forest, Idaho City Ranger District, Idaho City, Idaho

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

e-Mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Are you currently a Federal employee? Yes _____ No _____

If yes:

Current title/series/grade: _____

Current agency and location: _____

Type of Appointment:

Permanent _____ Term _____ Temporary _____

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities:

Person with Disabilities: _____

Former Peace Corps _____

Volunteer: _____

Pathways Program: _____

Other: _____

Veterans Recruitment: _____

Disabled veteran w/30% _____

Compensable Disability: _____

Veterans Employment _____

Opportunities Act of 1998: _____